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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA SAN JOSE DIVISION

PHASE FORWARD INCORPORATED, a Delaware Corporation

Plaintiff,

v.

MARY NOEL ADAMS, individually and d/b/a PHASE FORWARD,

Defendants.

Case Number C 05-4232 JF (HRL)

ORDER¹ DENYING REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF ORDER DENYING SUMMARY JUDGMENT

Defendant seeks reconsideration of this Court's Order of July 24, 2007 ("Order") denying Defendant's motion for summary judgment as to Count VIII of Plaintiff's Complaint. In relevant part, the Order denied Defendant's motion to affirm a decision of the Trademark Trial and Appeals Board ("TTAB"). Defendant's request for reconsideration is procedurally deficient because Defendant did not first seek leave to file the request as required by Local Rule 7-9(a). Setting aside Defendant's procedural error, this Court will deny the request because Defendant

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has not identified a cognizable basis for reconsideration. See Local Rule 7-9(b)(2). When, as in the instant case, new evidence is introduced after a ruling by the TTAB, the Court's review of the TTAB's ruling is de novo, with deference given to the TTAB's findings. See Nike, Inc. v. Nikepal Int'l, Inc., No. 2-05-CV-1468-GEB-JFM, slip op., 2007 WL 609864, at *5 (E.D. Cal. Feb. 27, 2007) citing CAE, Inc. v. Clean Air Eng'g, Inc., 267 F.3d 660, 674 (7th Cir. 2001). Here, Plaintiff has introduced new evidence, including evidence of confusion, new deposition testimony, and client lists. If "divergent ultimate inferences may reasonably be drawn" from the new evidence and the inferences bear on the TTAB's decision, summary judgment is improper. Nike, Inc., 2007 WL 609864 at *5, citing Miller v. Glen Miller Prods., *Inc.*, 454 F.3d 975, 988 (9th Cir. 2006). Accordingly, the request for reconsideration is denied. IT IS SO ORDERED. DATED: August 30, 2007 United States District Judge Case No. C 05-4232 JF (HRL) ORDER DENYING REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF ORDER DENYING

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